



MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1772**

> PATENT 0011-0377P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

John C. DEBRAAL et al.

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For:

INSULATED BEVERAGE OR FOOD CONTAINER

Response After Final Under 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated June 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$280	\$0.00	
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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	Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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overp requi	If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, arrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees ared under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of fees.
	Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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